On the bill to provide for the protection of American settlers in the Oregon territory.

to the consideration of the special order, being the most as dissimilar in the one as in the other. The bill to protect the rights of American citizens in the effort of Russia was the same. It was to procure a Oregon territory, the pending question being, to refer recognition from the only parties whose claims inter-

boundary between the British and French possessions, though they were parts of the same instrument, and

a fair site, preparatory to the task of re-edification. them, and here, also, is a map which illustrates them, the fact beyond controversy. If, therefore, the hono-cussions his object was to vindictae the truth of his-concurrence is meant that this line was actually es-

out and vindicating a new system of national rights or any new evidence in support of them. The honorable Senator is as competent to the performance of this labor as any one among us. But, sir, when a —an existing boundary, to which we may go, but be pens of hosts of able men in public and in private life It will be recollected, sir, that the honorable Senasuccess, speaks of the philosophy of the fifty-four Sen-

It is a good old fable, intended to convey a useful ther with Russia or Great Britain," truth. But it is somewhat dangerous in its application, especially when he who appeals to it, in the even so, still we should have our favorite line, though sequent arrangements between different parties. With avowed. It is now not alone with a view to vindicate of charges—against the President, all resulting in very act of decrying the labor of another, announces it might stop short of the eastern extent of our claim, the motives of Russia, or the consideration which history, and to redeem the character of the Senate, as ulity, or pities it, I know not which, because I have and though the honorable Senator says we have "no placed myself upon the statements of Mr. Greenhow.

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The honorable Senator says "there is no boundary and becomes one of action. This line is now pushed the makes it an insular boundary in the very face of across the Rocky mountains, and is interposed as a more important objects in view. That gentleman reprecipitate us into a war. Congress spends five or Russia is our line in the country of the northwest barrier to the extension of the territorial claim which is the country of the northwest barrier to the extension of the territorial claim which is a conversation which took place at the dinner six months in debating the makes with a country of the northwest barrier to the extension of the territorial claim which is a conversation which took place at the dinner six months in debating the makes with a country of the northwest barrier to the extension of the territorial claim which is a conversation which took place at the dinner six months in debating the makes with a country of the northwest barrier to the extension of the territorial claim which is a conversation which took place at the dinner six months in debating the makes with a country of the northwest barrier to the extension of the territorial claim which is a conversation which took place at the dinner six months in debating the makes with a country of the northwest barrier to the extension of the territorial claim which is a conversation which took place at the dinner six months in debating the makes it an insular boundary in the country of the northwest barrier to the extension of the territorial claim which is a conversation which took place at the dinner six months in debating the makes it an insular boundary in the country of the northwest barrier to the extension of the country of the northwest barrier to the extension of the territorial claim which is a conversation which the country of the northwest barrier to the extension of the territorial claim which is a conversation of the country of the northwest barrier to the extension of the country of the northwest barrier to the extension of the territ that I for one am liable to all the sneers he casts upon the fifty-four-forties, as he calls them, and upon their the fifty-four-forties, as he calls them, and upon their the article—not, indeed, its natural construction the parallel of 49 deg. was established as a boundary the parallel of 49 deg. was established as a boundary the parallel of 49 deg. was established as a boundary the parallel of 49 deg. was established as a boundary the parallel of 49 deg. was established as a boundary the parallel of 49 deg. was established as a boundary the parallel of 49 deg. was established as a boundary the parallel of 49 deg. was established as a boundary the parallel of 49 deg. was established as a boundary the parallel of 49 deg. was established as a boundary the parallel of 49 deg. was established as a boundary the parallel of 49 deg. was established as a boundary the parallel of 49 deg. was established as a boundary the parallel of 49 deg. was established as a boundary the parallel of 49 deg. was established as a boundary the parallel of 49 deg. was established as a boundary the parallel of 49 deg. was established as a boundary the parallel of 49 deg. was established as a boundary the parallel of 49 deg. Was established as a boundary the parallel of 49 deg. Was established as a boundary the parallel of 49 deg. Was established as a boundary the parallel of 49 deg. Was established as a boundary the parallel of 49 deg. Was established as a boundary the parallel of 49 deg. Was established as a boundary the parallel of 49 deg. Was established as a boundary the parallel of 49 deg. Was established as a boundary the parallel of 49 deg. Was established as a boundary the parallel of 49 deg. Was established as a boundary the parallel of 49 deg. Was established as a boundary the parallel of 49 deg. Was established as a boundary the parallel of 49 deg. Was established as a boundary the parallel of 49 deg. Was established as a boundary the parallel of 49 deg. Was established as a boundary the parallel of 49 deg. Was established as

Senator the position he has assumed.

plainly as words and types can establish it, beyond it by going through Portland channel." which the claim of the United States cannot extend. I don't understand this at all, sir. The Senator one It is the northern limit, across which we cannot go. moment says that the United States and Great Britain offer of 51, which was refused by England.

We may march up to 51 to mith that Russia here no. The evictions of tenantry, which are repeated successively from one work to another, tributors; and only one gentleman whom I will name repeated successively from one work to another, tributors; and only one gentleman whom I will name repeated successively from one work to another, tributors; and only one gentleman whom I will name We may march up to it; with that Russia has no have both the same limit; in the next, that our line concern; but the moment we attempt to put foot over it, we shall be met by this convention and our plighted faith not to pass it. If this is not a boundate or it, we may march up to it; with that Russia has no have both the same limit; in the next, that our line work to another, and the next, that our line without any examination of their authenticity, and depending perhaps on one common and erroneous fact is, they have not the same line at all. Ours is upon the peculiar views presented by the Senator.

Why, sir, all this history of the negotiation is well without any examination of their authenticity, and depending perhaps on one common and erroneous origin. Why, the very discussion in which we are investigated the subject with research and care, and the parallel of fifty-four forty, continental and insuplighted faith not to pass it. If this is not a boundary we ry to us, I am sure I do not know what boundary we can have, there or anywhere else. It is a point not to him an extract from Salmon's modern history, published principles. A suit for 124 cents could not be can government in urging a claim to 54 40, after lished principles. A suit for 124 cents could not be lished principles. A suit for pass it. If this is not a boundary we can have not the same line at all. Outs is upon the peculiar views presented by the senator. Origin. Why, the very discussion in which we are lished principles. A suit for the last fortnight appeared the subject with research and cars. Origin. Why, the very discussion in which we are lished principles. I shall place in distressing for negusal. clearness by illustration. It is a boundary line; and when that is said, all is said. I am well aware it is a line in posse, and not in esse, established upon parties.

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In the archives of London or Paris evidence upon this subject which would terminate the controversy. Unlatter being derived, in all probability, from the formmarine leagues from the sea.

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If these changes are proofs of inconsistency, the last per, and not actually marked upon the surface of the globe. But so is most of the boundary between and Mexico. And the Senator himself, in his argument, where he undertakes to prove the establishment of the parallel of forty-nine as the line fixed under the pursue of Utrecht, expressly says it was established but not run. It was nevertheless agreat line of demarcation, whose effects are said to be felt upon the rights of nations at this day. All boundaries between countries, which are not natural lines or marks, tween countries, which are not natural lines or marks, must be first fixed by diplomatic arrangement, and marked upon the surface of the globe. But so is most of the boundary between the strongest evidence, and the British prossessions, and between us and Mexico. And the Senator himself, in his argument, it is the meaning of the phrase northwest being the greatest, furnishes the strongest evidence of this line in the constitute of a flected by displaying back to the offer of Mr. Rush in 1823, when the offer of Mr. Buchanan in 1845, yielded two degrees but not run. It was nevertheless agreat line of derivance, not already considered, and, as I think, fairly refuted, has the senator of a claim; from these of Commons, laving been committed therefore the member for Lime on the Husco of Commons, laving been committed therefore the nort being assistance of the marks of the content of the marks of the content of the initial stream of the rights of our country being limited or affected by find the assumption of a line resting merely upon loose assertions and upon deductions made for them.

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But what is the meaning of the assumption of a line resting merely upon loose assuments of the subject of them.

With respect to t must be first fixed by diplomatic arrangement, and when this is done, their establishment upon earth becomes a question of fact, and is usually committed to scientific persons who give practical effect to the labors of the diplomatists. If therefore the parallel of fifty-four forty should remain a paper instead of a visible boundary till doomsday, it would nevertheless be a barrier beyond which was recognized and distinctly as a barrier beyond which was country. I shall place the subject, that the northwest coast of the assertion of a claim; and when restored the subject, that the northwest coast of the assertion of a claim; and when restored to south of 49, all the counties to the latitude of 49, all the committee for the diplomatic arrangement, and when restablishment upon earth becomise, made in a spirit of concession, and not the subject, that the northwest coast of a claim; and when restored to south of 49, which was refused. The official committees to the latitude of 49, all the counties to the north being ascertion of the British ment upon earth becomisted to south of 49, which was refused to have investigated the subject, that the northwest coast of the above assertion respection of the above assertion of the abov servations, and marked upon the ground, should such authorities.

After quoting the third article of our treaty with country itself is distinguished by this appellation: third article of the treaty between Russia and Eng- either party on the northwest coast of America westward of land, regulating their mutual protensions to the same the Stony mountains," &c. region. And he controls the construction of one treaty, by what legitimate process I know not, by the alluded to. And it will be seen that this designation provisions of the other. He says, and strangely too. carries the region described by it to the Rocky mounthat "they are identical in objects, and nearly in terms." Identical in objects! Why, sir, one is a treaty between the United States and Russia for the adjustment of their mutual pretensions. Until it is shown of the integration of their pretensions. Until it is shown and adjustment of their pretensions. Until it is shown and the adjustment of their pretensions. Until it is shown and the adjustment of their pretensions. Until it is shown and the adjustment of their pretensions. Until it is shown and the adjustment of their pretensions. Until it is shown and the adjustment of their pretensions. Until it is shown and the adjustment of their pretensions. Until it is shown and the adjustment of their pretensions. Until it is shown and the adjustment of the integral dependent republic of North and the adjustment of the integral dependent republic of North and the adjustment of the integral dependent republic of North and the adjustment of the integral dependent republic of North and the adjustment of the integral dependent republic of North and the adjustment of the integral dependent republic of North and the adjustment of the integral dependent republic of North and the adjustment of the integral dependent republic of North and the adjustment of the integral dependent republic of North and the adjustment of the integral dependent republic of North and the adjustment of the integral dependent republic of North and the adjustment of the integral dependent republic of North and the adjustment of the integral dependent republic of North and the doubt, the identical paper transmitted by Mr.

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upon investigation of its extent, but to show the mistake into which the honorable Senator has been led. when he considers these two articles as identical, ei-On motion of Mr. HANNEGAN, the Senate proceeded ther in their objects or in their terms. They are al-

the bill to the committee on the judiciary, with instructions.

Mr. Cass addressed the Senate as follows:

I did not intend, Mr. President, again to trouble the Senate upon any question connected with our claim to Oregon, or with the proper course of policy at adopt in support of it. And I avoved to those to adopt in support of it. And I avoved to those to friends, with whom I am in the habit of free consultation, this determination to remain silent, believing that a confidence the confidence the constituent coars, or on any of the attention of the structure of the committee on the judiciary, with instructions.

Guarterly Review, above cited, the third article of the countries that a try. This she effected by a stipulation with the Unit-to-constitute of the 20th October, 1818, is applicable to them. Mr. Middleton is authorized to propose an article of similar in our treatment of the 20th October, 1818, is applicable to them. Mr. Middleton is authorized to propose an article of similar in our treatment of the 20th October, 1818, is applicable to them. Mr. President, again to trouble try. This she effected by a stipulation with the Unit-try. This she effected by a stipulation with the Unit-try. This she effected by a stipulation with the Unit-try. This she effected by a stipulation with the Unit-try. This she effected by a stipulation with the Unit-try. This she effected by a stipulation with the Unit-try. This she effected by a stipulation with the Unit-try. This she effected by a stipulation with the Unit-try. This she effected by a stipulation with the Unit-try. This she effected by a stipulation with the Unit-try. This she effected by a stipulation with the Unit-try. The she call the 20th October, 1818, is applicate to the convention of the 20th October, 1828, is applicate to the effect of the enterior of the 20th October, 1818, is applicate to them.

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to abandon the ground I have occupied, I must defend terms, and the effect of this treaty between England it from this new and vigorous assault. I shall, how- and Russia. We were no parties to it. It was formever, be brief; avoiding recapitulation, and confining ed a year after our treaty with the latter power, and myself almost exclusively to two of the propositions we had just as much right to regulate the descent of submitted by the Senator. One entirely new; the other presented in the previous discussion, but again had to regulate our right to the Oregon territory. In brought forward, though with new facts and illustra- fact, they assumed no such monstrous pretensions. tions, and extending to more remote regions. The former is the assertion of the non-existence of the line ments are introduced here as binding or controlling of fifty-four forty, and the latter the assertion that our territorial claims. And yet these two articles are the parallel of forty-nine deg. was established as a placed by the honorable Senator in juxta-position, as

by commissaries under the treaty of Utrecht, and his deductions respecting our rights seem to be drawn from one or the other side indiscriminately: so much The Senator commenced by the work of demolition so, that the Senator actually says, "I have shown you of California, and west of the Rocky mountains, and west of the Rocky mountains, in a cape or promontory in 58 deg. 30 min., to run —pulling down before he built up. Clearing off the rubbish occasioned by the labor of others, to produced the treaties (not treaty) which established with Russia in 1824; I have produced the treaties (not treaty) which established with Russia in 1824; I have produced the treaties (not treaty) which established with Russia in 1824; I have produced the treaties (not treaty) which established with Russia in 1824; I have produced the treaties (not treaty) which established with Russia in 1824; I have produced the treaties (not treaty) which established with Russia in 1824; I have produced the treaties (not treaty) which established with Russia in 1824; I have produced the treaties (not treaty) which established with Russia in 1824; I have produced the treaties (not treaty) which established with Russia in 1824; I have produced the treaties (not treaty) which established with Russia in 1824; I have produced the treaties (not treaty) which established with Russia in 1824; I have produced the treaties (not treaty) which established with Russia in 1824; I have produced the treaties (not treaty) which established with Russia in 1824; I have produced the treaties (not treaty) which established with Russia in 1824; I have produced the treaties (not treaty) which established with Russia in 1824; I have produced the treaties (not treaty) which established with Russia in 1824; I have produced the treaties (not treaty) which established with Russia in 1824; I have produced the treaties (not treaty) which established with Russia in 1824; I have produced the treaties (not treaty) which established with Russia in 1824; I have produced the treaties (not treaty) which established with Russia in 1824; I have produced the treaties (not treaty) which established with Russia in 1824; I have produced the treaties (not treaty) which established with Russia in 1824; I have produced the treaties (not treaty) which established with Russia in 1824; I have produced the treaties (not treaty) which established with Russia in 1824; I have produ tution been effected ! The process and the result I the treaties," (not treaty.) He then proceeds to point out errors which it is not necessary to examine, for In the first place, he announces that till now we they have reference exclusively to the treaty between have all been in error, including the President, and Great Britain and Russia, and not to that between Congress, and the country, and that no such line as Russia and the United States. Our treaty merely the parallel of fifty-four forty has ever been establish- provides that the parallel of fifty-four forty shall be ed as the northern boundary of Oregon, and he con- our northern boundary. Now, what have the errors siders that this correction of a great popular error is of geographers or map makers, in the protraction of enough to quiet the excitement which has been got up the line between Russia and England, to do with the about it. I fear, sir, that the honorable Senator de- plain and undeniable boundary which limits our posceives himself, and that this excitement, as he terms sessions ? A boundary so plain, indeed, that he who it, or this conviction of the extent and justice of our runs may read it in the treaty. What, therefore, is title, as I term it, is far beyond the reach of any new the direction of the other line-the Anglo-Russian reading of old documents, however gigantic may be line which the Scnator has discussed, and whether it the intellect which puts itself to the task of giving goes to fifty-five, or fifty-six, or sixty-one deg., or,

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build up! annihilating one line to establish another!

There is such a thing as putting the saddle on the wrong horse.

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the same limit is given both to the United States and forty, says that we offered that line to Russia, as her from historical works, without authority upon such a Pickering to Mr. Jefferson, and the senator from Mis-Now, sir, this, one would think, is clear enough. Great Britain," &c. It was a limit wholly in the

can have, there or anywhere else. It is a point not to is wholly gratuitous, unknown to the convention. having offered to accept the parallel of 51 deg. as our maintained upon such proof as is here adduced when lished in 1746, which I will refer to. I shall place in distressing for perusal. be discussed. It gains no strength by argument. No The British line commences at a point on that paral-

er, compelled to break the silence I had imposed upon myself, and again to vindicate the position in which I am placed. The honorable Senator from Missouri I therefore remove from this discussion all the honorable Senator from Missouri I therefore remove from this discussion all the honorable senator from Missouri I therefore remove from this discussion all the honorable senator from Missouri I therefore remove from this discussion all the honorable senator from Missouri I therefore remove from this discussion all the honorable senator from Missouri I therefore remove from this discussion all the honorable senator from Missouri I therefore remove from this discussion all the honorable senator from Missouri I therefore remove from this discussion all the honorable senator from Missouri I therefore remove from this discussion all the honorable senator from Missouri I therefore remove from this discussion at the line started from a promotory in some form the definitely and by a line establishment of 49 deg., he says: "Here is concur-

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west coast was applied generally to the country north northern direction.

Here is fifty-four forty established as a boundary as plainly as words and types can establish it, beyond the control of the c who offered 51 deg. as our northern boundary, and character which discredit the establishment of such a of repetition. I must make my acknowledgments, as yet remains open !- Washington Union. says we now seek to go jam up to 54 40, after the boundary. And when the notices referred to seem to be well as the senator from Missouri, to friendly con-

that being rejected, we were at liberty to fall back 49th degree."

from this discussion the honored names of Jefferson almost an equal mistake. To show it, I will quote this third article of the Anglo Russian treaty:

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Wenty-Ninth Congress.

In Senate, Monday, June 1, 1846.

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"You are authorized to propose an article of the same import for the term of ten years, for the signifure of a joint convention between the United States, Great Britain, and Russia."

the parallel of 49 deg., at any rate west of the Rocky is had only been permitted to remain unmutilated."

Then, sir, these fifty-four-forties are not the only persons who have discredited the existence of this line extent, to the cabinets of Mr. Monroe, and of Mr. His line runs from Lake Misgasing or Mistassin Adams, both of whom have been authoritation.

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Support of the statement of its indefinite extension on that parallel, and its continuance as our boundary to persons who have discredited the existence of this line extent.

Adams, both of whom have been authoritation.

and injustice which the honorable Senator sees in the Spain. "For it showed," says the honorable Senator from a promontory in 58 deg. 30 min., claim to any territory on the northwest coast." "Our pass beyond that line, and to offer as a compromise title is good against England throughout the coast," Balmon said the line started from a promontory in two degrees of latitude north of it, indicating by the treaty of Utrecht," "Here is submission on t This language is conclusive. It is obvious that the limit ! And what was meant by the semi-protest of rence and submission now becomes supererogation. indefinitely to the latitude of 49 deg. whole northwest coast, or Oregon, is referred to; and the parties claiming it are recognized as the United States, Great Britain and Russia. A division of their States, Great Britain and Russia. A division of their states of the content of the full claims of the same may be redeemed, and the credit of the American and British governments for common sense supported, by reference to a very through the Lake Abitibis down to the 49th degree; respective pretensions is proposed by east and west lines, thus separating the region into three districts, lying respectively north or south of one another.

In the description of their line claims of the line claims of the line common sense supported, by reprende to a very obvious consideration; and that is to a doubt respecting the region into three districts, beyond 51 deg.; and having got so far on the north lying respectively north or south of one another.

In the description of their line claims of the line common sense supported, by reprende to a very obvious consideration; and that is to a doubt respecting the existence of this line of 49 deg.—a doubt limit by an imaginary line from a cape or promontory limit by an imaginary line from a cape of the limit by an imaginary line from a cape or promontory limit There is no difference in the description of their Mr. Adams, I shall leave to the honorable Senator conviction. The very view which the honorable senclaims. Insular or continental, they are all the same from Missouri the task of reconciling their conduct ator now presents was presented by myself in a for-

necessary; the examples already given establishing 49 under the treaty of Utrecht. In the former dis-supererogation, but of prudence. I said: "But if by initely west. the fact beyond controversy. If, therefore, the holds rable Schatter from Missouri seeks to confine the epitory, and to redeem the character of the American thet northwest coast to the narrow region within sight and sound of the surges of the ocean, he seeks a construction and contraction inconsistent with the historical geography of the country, as well as with the rights call geography of the country, as well as with the rights called the truth of historical school of the fact beyond controversy. If, therefore, the holds are the fruth of historical school of the American tablished by the treaty of Utrecht, and thus binding on the parties, no other convention was necessary. Both nations, upon this assumption, mistook their own rights and their duties. The boundary had been established under the treaty of Utrecht. We cannot believe they are all correct. And which are we to choose? Are we to choose? Are we to choose? Salmon and Hutchins? or are we to go on indefinitely tablished a century before, and they were carrying on direct or curvilinear? These loose statements are all direct or curvilinear? These loose statements are all direct or curvilinear? These loose statements are all direct or curvilinear? and intentions of the parties. Our northwest coast, Greenhow's error in a blundering book, "lays him a useless and barren negotiation, which was thus direct or curvilinear? These loose statements are al-

min. is yet the barrier, beyond which we cannot pass. sented by the Senator from Missouri. pretensions do not extend over the whole of the coun- Mr. Greenhow's assertions or conclusions, be they ions, and facts authentically proved. try of the northwest coast, but are limited to ten blunders or be they truths. With respect to the only I pass by, also, the memorial of Messrs. Monroe of the difficulties between the two nations. In the must expect to have his pretensions investigated with much care and admitted with much not pass the parallel of 54 deg. 40 min. in our north- been run, but I expressly disclaimed the very endorse- the number of transcribers. ain; the United States have no continental line, ei- lands adjacent to it; while for us, it is the whole should be removed from all our debates on this subject. He says "that timely assistance has come to him rights and interests. country to the Rocky mountains! Our duties are to In the second place, the honorable Senator has re- in this matter," and among these unforseen contribu- What a significant commentary is here presented

Strange assertions, as I shall show. Were this be judged by existing circumstances, and not by sub-

says the Senator, in the treaty with Russia, concluded in 1824, the third article of which he quotes—
"Aax. 3. It is moreover agreed, that, hereafter, thereafter, thereafter, thereafter, thereafter, thereafter, by the citizens of the United States, or under the authority of the said States, any establishment upon the northwest coast of America, nor in any of the said sadjacent, to the north of fifty-four degrees forty minutes north latticle; and that, in the same manner, there shall be imagined.

It. Adjacent to what! To the coast. To what in 1824, the third article of which he quotes—
"Aax. 3. It is moreover agreed, that, hereafter, there treaty recognizes two geographical divisions—the coast, or continent, and the adjacent islands; the same upon the northwest coast of America, nor in any of the same state of the united states, any establishment is lands adjacent, to the north of fifty-four degrees forty minutes north latticle; and that, in the same manner, there shall be none formed by Russian subjects, or under the authority of the same parallel."

Adjacent to what! To the coast. To what!
Cast! To the northwest coast of America. The but did fall back upon our original stopped by a line on the parallel of same upon the northwest coast of America. The treaty recognizes two geographical divisions—the coast, or continent, and the adjacent is further progress in the latter; but quite the contrary. Here the latter of instruction from Mr. Adjacent to which the latter is further progress in the latter of instruction from Mr. Adjacent to which the latter is further progress, the latter, to Mr. Monroe. I repeat, the latter of instruction from Mr. Adjacent to which the latter, to Mr. Monroe I. Treat, to Mr. Monro

upon our original title, as though these attempts at compromise had not been made. What right, then, tor and ask him whether he thinks such a mere asexecution of the treaty. He had, no, doubt, read the statement of Douglass, which I will again quote at the identity of the language used by Mr. Monroe, in car-

Now, sir, where is this monstrous inconsistency but he did this in order not to excite the jealousy of England and France.

very offer itself, that our just claim went beyond that part of the British," &c. What was then concur- Lake Mascosink or Mistassin, and thence southwest with the belief that this barrier of 49 rises like a mer discussion, in order to prove that all the states. Mistassin; from thence further southwest to latitude These proofs that the descriptive appellation northwest coast was applied generally to the country north
west coast was applied generally to the country north
west coast was applied generally to the country north
west coast was a nonentity. This work, then,

does not concern the other. Our claim in that direc- rights and interests of our country, we can bear to be very clear one, to the treaty of Utrecht; but as it case admits. That best evidence is at London and at tion is from the Pacific to the Rocky mountains. sneered at, though at the same time we may be per- says expressly that "the stipulations of the treaty of Paris. Let it be produced. Russia, since her treaty with us, has entered into a mitted to investigate the facts and the deductions by convention with England, by which she restricts her which the charges against us are so confidently urged. claim to an extent of ten marine leagues from the I shall not go over this matter of the treaty of memorial is characterized by the American ministers THE " NOTICE" IN ENGLAND. -One fact has reached coast. Before that, she was free to carry her title to the Rocky mountains, the eastern boundary of the Rocky mountains, the eastern boundary of the northwest coast. This subsequent arrangement neither affects our rights nor our duties, and 54 deg. 40 very briefly, confining myself to the new views pregreat question like this has occupied the attention of an enlightened country and government in some mode or other for almost half a century, and more recently or; "and the place where it was," is yet there, and right should we then have to say, that the Russian of open to all of us. We want facts, and not opin-

the discovery and promulgation of new views, giving tor has staked this issue upon the existence of this marine leagues from it? None whatever. And how point made by the Senator before the establishment of and Pinckney to the Spanish minister, because they second place, and this is more noteworthy—very many an unexpected direction to a great controversy, is not line of fifty-four forty; and when we point to the can a subsequent convention between other parties the parallel of 49 east of the Rocky mountains, I repeat the same language of them concur in regarding the notice vote passed indeed impossible, but it is so far improbable that he who claims the title and the reward of a discoverer who claims the title and the reward of a treaty, and of the causes that led to it, struction of a treaty, and of the causes that led to it, struction of a treaty, and when we point to the Russian treaty, he attempts to meet us by his converged the parallel of 49 east of the parallel of 49 ea

merely, but its express and positive declaration—I are not bounded on the north by this parallel of 54 deg. tion. The proof must come from their opponents. between the French and English possessions. The President recommended, and, at the same time, a vote must be permitted to believe that coast is the coast of 40 min., I do not see that the little band is in any It is said that our claim is limited by the parallel of opinion of Mr. Jefferson gains no weight by this rep- strongly indicative of peaceful purpose and intention. And whence this declared popular error, respecting the continent, and the islands "the islands adjacent to the country the continent, and the islands adjacent to the country the continent, and the islands adjacent to the country the continent, and the islands adjacent to the country the continent, and the islands adjacent to the country the continent, and the islands adjacent to the country the continent, and the islands adjacent to the country the continent, and the islands adjacent to the country the continent, and the islands adjacent to the country the continent, and the islands adjacent to the country the continent, and the islands adjacent to the country the continent, and the islands adjacent to the country the continent, and the islands adjacent to the country the continent, and the islands adjacent to the country the continent, and the islands adjacent to the country the continent, and the islands adjacent to the country the continent, and the islands adjacent to the country the continent to the boundary line of fifty-four forty! It originates, it." Adjacent to what! To the coast. To what at all diminished—for the former seems to be intimately hands. It its extension north, it is met by the as-

be a barrier beyond which we could not pass, and might at any time be ascertained by astronomical obmight at any time be ascertained by astronomical obthis beyond controversy by reference to unquestionable which it had made for a line of separation between dart, who was then, I think, not governor of Louisand almost the same in their language. The one "The commerce of Crozat by the terms of the patent ex- where. One is the substitution of latitude 50 deg. 30 the same was reported to the House, his conduct was the treaty between Russia and Engeither racty on the northwest coast of America westward of the utmost limits of Louisiana in that quarter, min., and the other is in changing southwest indefiniteeither racty on the northwest coast of America westward of the utmost limits of Louisiana in that quarter, min., and the other is in changing southwest indefiniteeither racty on the northwest coast of America westward of the utmost limits of Louisiana in that quarter, min., and the other is in changing southwest indefiniteeither racty on the northwest coast of America westward of the utmost limits of Louisiana in that quarter, min., and the other is in changing southwest indefiniteeither racty on the northwest coast of America westward of the utmost limits of Louisiana in that quarter, min., and the other is in changing southwest indefiniteeither racty on the northwest coast of America westward of the utmost limits of Louisiana in that quarter, min., and the other is in changing southwest indefiniteeither racty on the northwest coast of America westward of the utmost limits of Louisiana in that quarter, min., and the other is in changing southwest indefiniteeither racty on the northwest coast of America westward of the utmost limits of Louisiana in that quarter, min., and the other is in changing southwest indefiniteeither racty on the northwest coast of the utmost limits of Louisiana in that quarter, min., and the other is in changing to the utmost limits of Louisiana in that quarter, min., and the other is in changing to the utmost limits of Louisiana in that quarter, min., and the other is in changing to the utmost limits of Louisiana in that quarter, min., and the other is in changing to the utmost limits of Louisiana in that quarter, min., and the other is in changing to the utmost limits of Louisiana in that quarter, min., and the other is in changing to the utmost limits of Louisiana in that quarter, min., and the other is in changing to the utmost limits of Louisiana in that quarter is in chang did not reach to the extent of their full claims, but which, by the treaty of Utrecht in 1713, was fixed at the ly to southwest direct. This unfortunate line has so rewarded by commitment to the custody of the mesmany Protean shapes, that it cludes all attempts to senger.

has the honorable member from Missouri to charge the American government with inconsistency, because the American government with inconsistency, because the American government with inconsistency, because mination of this grave question? Major Stoddart Madison to Mr. Monroe;" and he adds: "I men-

hazard of repetition, as it seems to have been the source of the opinion entertained respecting this matter. His language may be more or less traced in former occasion, leaves no doubt of their common original the national design of the opinion of the language of the opinion entertained respecting this matter. His language may be more or less traced in former occasion, leaves no doubt of their common original design of the language of the opinion entertained respecting this matter than the language of the opinion of the language of the opinion entertained respecting this matter than the language of the opinion of the language of the opinion of the language of th

Douglas says.

Russia."

Adams, both of whom have been appealed to by the British Northwest and Hudson's Bay Company have any posts on the coast, as suggested in the article in the Quarterly Review, above cited, the third article of the Convention of the 20th October, 1818, is applicable to them.

M. Middleton is anyborized to propose an article of the treaty of Utrecht, and evended porteons. The act of the Rocky mountains. It has been authoritatively and disavowed, and disavowed, and discredited, both by the British and American governments. The act by which this was done he calls an act of wisdom, of "supererogation." I call it an act of wisdom, notion that the 49th parallel had been established under the treaty of Utrecht, and evended perhaps

Now, sir, how stands this matter? Douglas said

(Concluded in our next.)

table of Mr. Jefferson in 1806, in which that eminent deemed important alterations in the shape it is to as-

THE BOUNDARY OF TEXAS .- McCulloch, in his last

Mexico, published a volume on that country. He thus speaks of the attempts that had been made to